

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 2,  
paragraph 0001 with the following rewritten paragraph:

[0001] This is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent  
Application Serial No. 10/007,633 filed November 9, 2001, in  
the name of inventor Maarten W. 't Hooft, entitled "Support  
Interface Module", commonly assigned herewith.